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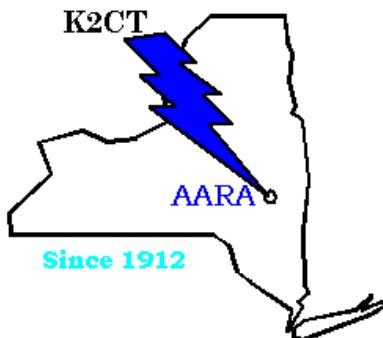
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AARA

AARA Special Meeting
Siena College

Roger Bacon Hall, (the Key Auditorium)
RT 9 Loudonville, NY

Friday JAN 13

Meeting begins 7:00 PM Sharp
Doors open at 6:00PM

K2CT Repeater

Talk-in repeater 145.19 (-) MHz
pl tone 103.5Hz

AARA Dues

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Joe Taylor, K1JT, Astrophysicist, Noble Prize winner for discovering a new type of pulsar, inventor of JT65, WSPR and WSJT digital modes will speak. JT65 is probably the hottest new mode for hams right now. These modes allow communications below the noise level.

The Program will be held at Roger Bacon Hall, (the Key Auditorium) on the Siena College. Doors open at 6PM, there will be coffee, soda and water provided by the college. This is a FREE event, there is seating for 150 persons.

The topic will be "Advances in Weak Signal Communications" and will be almost entirely Amateur Radio Based.

Please dress appropriately

ATVET Albany Troy Volunteer Examiner Team

If you are interested in amateur radio, and would like to take the exam, the Albany/Troy VE Team (ATVET) stands ready to assist. ATVET is a joint effort of the Albany Amateur Radio Association (AARA), and the Troy Amateur Radio Association (TARA).

Exam Date	Day	Doors Open	Exam Time
October 13, 2012	Saturday	9:20 AM	10:00 AM
November 10, 2012	Saturday	9:20 AM	10:00 AM

If you like to help out next season contact:

ATVET LIAISON: Gerald Murray, atvet@n2ty.org or 518-482-8700

Check out and join <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/K2CT-AARA/>

www.k2ct.net

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dropping off QSL cards and Field Day Results. They also scheduled a tour of ARRL Headquarters



They also checked on our Brick on the Patio at ARRL Headquarters

OCTOBER 12th MEETING At Siena College Roger Bacon Hall

Doors open at 6PM, the meeting starts 7PM sharp Please dress appropriately

Preview-

NOVEMBER 9th MEETING - **Winter SkyWarn training**- sign up:<http://cstar.cestm.albany.edu:7775/skywarn/Register.htm>Contests**send your results to Sue, N2LBR at sue.walt@verizon.net**

Makrothen RTTY Contest	0000Z, Oct 13 to 1559Z, Oct 14
Oceania DX Contest, CW	0800Z, Oct 13 to 0800Z, Oct 14
QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party	1200Z, Oct 13 to 2400Z, Oct 14
Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB	1200Z, Oct 13 to 1200Z, Oct 14
EU Autumn Sprint, CW	1600Z-1959Z, Oct 13
Pennsylvania QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 13 to 0500Z, Oct 14 and 1300Z-2200Z, Oct 14
Arizona QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 13 to 0600Z, Oct 14 and 1400Z-2359Z, Oct 14
FISTS Fall Sprint	1700Z-2100Z, Oct 13
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	0000Z-2359Z, Oct 14
North American Sprint, RTTY	0000Z-0400Z, Oct 14
UBA ON Contest, CW	0600Z-0900Z, Oct 14
ARRL School Club Roundup	1300Z, Oct 15 to 2400Z, Oct 19
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Oct 19
Araucaria VHF Contest	0000Z, Oct 20 to 1600Z, Oct 21
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW	0001Z, Oct 20 to 2359Z, Oct 21
Iowa QSO Party	1400Z-2300Z, Oct 20
New York QSO Party	1400Z, Oct 20 to 0200Z, Oct 21
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Oct 20 to 1500Z, Oct 21
Worked All Germany Contest	1500Z, Oct 20 to 1459Z, Oct 21
Feld Hell Sprint	2000Z-2200Z, Oct 20
Asia-Pacific Fall Sprint, CW	0000Z-0200Z, Oct 21
UBA ON Contest, 2m	0600Z-1000Z, Oct 21
Illinois QSO Party	1700Z, Oct 21 to 0100Z, Oct 22
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, Oct 22
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Oct 24
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Oct 24 and 1900Z-2000Z, Oct 24 and 0300Z-0400Z, Oct 25
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB	1900Z-2000Z, Oct 25
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Oct 26
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 27 to 2400Z, Oct 28

November 2012 Contests

NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 2
ARRL EME Contest	0000Z, Nov 3 to 2359Z, Nov 4
Ukrainian DX Contest	1200Z, Nov 3 to 1200Z, Nov 4
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 3 to 0300Z, Nov 5
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 9
WAE DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Nov 10 to 2359Z, Nov 11
10-10 Int. Fall Contest, Digital	0001Z, Nov 10 to 2359Z, Nov 11
JIDX Phone Contest	0700Z, Nov 10 to 1300Z, Nov 11
OK/OM DX Contest, CW	1200Z, Nov 10 to 1200Z, Nov 11
Kentucky QSO Party	1400Z, Nov 10 to 0200Z, Nov 11
CQ-WE Contest	1900Z, Nov 10 to 0500Z, Nov 12

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NOVEMBER MEETING - Winter SkyWarn training-

Friday, November 9th the Albany Amateur Radio Association is hosting John Quinlan from the National Weather Service who will give **Winter SkyWarn training**.

This program will be at our regular meeting location, Bethlehem Town Hall, 445 Delaware Ave, Delmar NY. Doors open at 7PM with coffee, soda, water and other refreshments.

The 90 minute course will begin at about **7:30PM**. If interested, Please go on line to sign up:
<http://cstar.cestm.albany.edu:7775/skywarn/Register.htm>

Special Olympics of NY "Over The Edge" event was held Aug 17 at the Crowne Plaza in Albany
Helping out: Steve, KC2VUE, Dave, KM2O, Arthur, KC2WXZ, John, K2QY, Frank, N4ZH.G.



Steve, KC2VUE hanging around and "Over The Edge"